GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Widening of NH in Tamil Nadu
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for creating more bye-pass roads, outer ring roads and circular roads around the major cities and towns along the National Highways in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of funds earmarked and allocated for such projects during the last three years, year-wise and National Highway-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding widening of NHs in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the present status of land acquisition for widening of NHs in Tamil Nadu along with the details of funds sanctioned/released/ incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. NHDP Phase-VII envisages construction of Stand alone Ring roads, Bypasses etc. In addition to this, bypasses are also constructed as integral part of all National Highway projects in accordance with Ministry specifications and guidelines. Total financing for NHDP-VII is Rs 16680 crore.

(c) & (d) Yes, Madam. The details of NH widening projects in Tamil Nadu under NH (O) are enclosed at Annexure-I. In addition NHAI has taken up widening of NHs under various phases of NHDP.